

NUTRITIONAL FOOD IN SCHOOLS

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STATE OF UTAH

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This act amends the State System of Public Education. The act provides that after three years or the termination of contracts currently in force with vending machine suppliers, whichever occurs first, elementary schools may sell only certain food products through vending machines on premises accessible to students and secondary schools must ensure that less than 50% of overall food offerings in vending machines are "foods of minimal nutritional value," as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

ENACTS:

53A-15-1001, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **53A-15-1001** is enacted to read:

Part 10. Promoting Nutrition**53A-15-1001. Vending machines.**

(1) As used in this section, "foods of minimal nutritional value" has the same meaning as defined by, and as it may be modified from time to time by, regulations promulgated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(2) After the date specified in Subsection (3):

(a) an elementary school may not sell, or allow to be sold, through vending machines on premises accessible to students food products other than water, milk, or 100% fruit juice; and

(b) a secondary school shall ensure that less than 50% of overall food offerings in vending machines on the school's premises are foods of minimal nutritional value.

(3) The requirements of Subsection (2) shall be met upon the first to occur of the following:



- 28 (a) the natural expiration or earlier termination of a school's contracts in force with
29 vending machine suppliers; or
30 (b) three years following the effective date of this section.
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Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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